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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 30, 2001 to April 30, 2002.

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